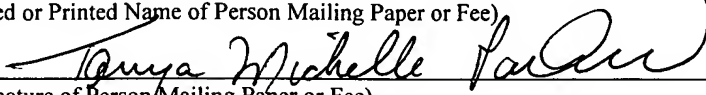




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### AMENDMENT

Sir

In response to the office action of **28 August 2006**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 02 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 06 of this paper.